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Canoe Carnival Sunday, Aug. 14

Many Visitors Expected

BIG EVENT LOOKED FORWARD TO WITH THRILL

The first of which is hoped to be an annual canoe carnival down the AuSable river, will be held Sunday, August 14th, starting from Grayling and running to the Durham lodge.

Early in July announcement was made that such an event would be held August 7th, but during the time the National Guard was in camp everyone was busy and matters dropped temporarily. But, now everything is set and date changed to Sunday, August 14th.

Arrangements have been made for securing canoes and river boats, mostly from persons residing on the AuSable river. These will be trucked to Grayling for use by the carnival committee. These are loaned without cost. And besides this, river guides have offered their services free of charge. These men get from \$8 to \$12 per day for their services, besides their meals. Thus it is plain to see that everyone is interested and there is a lot of generosity being displayed.

Harold McNeven, manager of the Hanson Hardware, is chairman of the carnival committee and has been doing a lot of scouting and other preliminary work in order to get ready for the big event. Now it is assured that all arrangements will be complete.

Circulars are being printed and will be placed in the hands of local people who may be interested, who will mail them out to prospective guests. Boats will embark from Grayling, near old Shoppengona home, at 9:00 a. m. The first stop will be at about 1:00 p. m. near the Stephan bridge, for lunch.

During the lunch hour Grayling band will be present and play a concert, and Prof. Clark promises a fine program.

The next stop will be at the White Birch, for supper. From there the canoes will continue to the Durham lodge, where autos will be waiting the revelers and take them back to Grayling.

This will make a river trip of about 50 miles. It is estimated that the boats will arrive at the Durham Lodge at about 9:00 p. m. Those who have never taken a canoe trip down the AuSable will be surprised at what a wonderful journey and treat it is.

Coincident at this time, Harry Meyers, editor of the Lapeer Press, who has taken this trip down the AuSable, published in his excellent newspaper a log of the running time on this stream. While it doesn't tell of the wonders and pleasures to be seen and had, still it is only because of his enthusiasm and interest that he published the article for his readers. Editor Meyers has traveled extensively over nature's courses, including a trip to Alaska, and seems anxious that his friends enjoy a trip down the AuSable. His article treats on the trip from Grayling to Lake Huron. The proposed canoe carnival will go only about a quarter of the course and, as he says, that is the most interesting part of such a canoe trip. We are pleased to publish his article in its entirety. It reads as follows:

From Grayling to Mio by Canoe.

The AuSable River, starting at Grayling and ending at Oscoda was

a canoe trip unexcelled—before the several power dams were built. For a stretch of about 200 miles the river furnished a highway ideal for a canoe or other small water craft. Not a portage its entire length and not a shallows or rapids which could not be navigated easily and safely by an experienced canoeist.

While the dams spoil the previous uninterrupted flow of the river, yet the AuSable still provides a canoe trip of interest and thrills. Only above each dam there is a stretch of several miles of dead water and for two or three miles just above each dam the pond is full of stumps and fallen trees which makes boat travel rather dangerous unless extreme caution is exercised.

Flowing through cut-over pine timber lands and through second-growth woods for practically its entire length, the AuSable gives the canoeist a sense of being far from civilization. The trout fishing is good and the river water cold and sparkling.

For a short course one can put in at Grayling and take out at Mio, where the first power dam obstructs the river. This is really the best of the river now for such a trip and its shortness makes it possible on a week end.

A log kept of a canoe trip down the AuSable from Grayling to Mio last fall by the writer gives the following information of possible interest to canoeists contemplating the trip.

Left Grayling on a Monday at 9:15. Good camping place located on right bank in one hour; reached Dutchman's house, right bank, in 1 hour 45 minutes; reached cement house, left, in 1 hour 55 minutes; 20 minutes out for lunch. At 12:20 or in just 2 hours and 45 minutes paddling reached first vehicle bridge; 40 minutes later passed a footbridge; at 1:30 passed new cement bridge at Russell; reached the South Branch at 2:15, or in 4 hours and 40 minutes from Grayling (counting out 20 minutes for lunch).

We went into camp early that night at the left of the head of an island a short distance below where the South Branch joins the main stream.

The second morning, we left camp at 9; at 10:15 we reached McMaster bridge, a cement bridge for vehicles; at 10:40, or 1 hour and 40 minutes from the first night camp we reached the mouth of the North Branch. 35 minutes below the North Branch is an excellent camping ground on the right. At 1:30 passed an iron bridge. 1 1/2 hours below this bridge is an excellent spring and fine camping spot on right side; also another spring and good camping ground on opposite bank and down stream only a few rods. We went into camp early again.

Wednesday morning, third day out of Grayling, we broke camp at 8:20 and struck the first of the dead water above Mio dam at 8:40. Passed the last bridge at 9:25 and reached Mio at 10:15, or 1 hour and 35 minutes after reaching the dead water. Time given is for leisurely paddling. The trip can be easily made by two people in a canoe in two days from Grayling to Mio.—Harry Meyers in Lapeer Press.

Make Reservations Early.

Those wishing to enjoy this wonderful day's outing should make reservations promptly. All entries will close August 12. This is necessary in order to prepare accommodations. The trip costs you nothing except your time. Bring your own lunch, and don't forget that your guide likes to eat as well as you. Boats are furnished free. Those having their own boats or canoes are re-

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



GRAYLING GOLFERS BOW TO W. BRANCH

RETURN MATCH TO BE PLAYED HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Grayling golfers went to West Branch last Sunday for a match against their players on their interesting course, and lost by a score of 30 to 36.

We were unable to secure the actual scores but the following table indicates the points as won:

G.	W. B.
W. J. Olson	3
F. Cooper	0
L. Calligan	0
L. Gustafson	3
R. O. Milnes	2
R. Sargent, Jr.	1
E. J. Olson	0
T. Rau	3
J. Sparkes	3
H. Sargent	0
E. Krasus	1/2
J. Sargent	2 1/2
G. N. Olson	3
H. Schultz	0
M. Corwin	3
F. Caracalla	0
T. P. Peterson	0
R. Sargent, Sr.	3
W. Laurant	0
H. Buck	3
O. W. Hanson	0
C. Brewer	3
Wm. Rase	1/2
Dr. Crandall	2 1/2
Fr. Herr	3
W. Stark	0
H. Wolff	2
G. Thompson	1
O. P. Schumann	1/2
C. Fletcher	2 1/2
J. E. Schomover	1
F. Diebold	2
C. J. McNamara	2 1/2
E. Steuermol	1/2
M. Hanson	2
G. Smith	1
Dr. Green	0
H. Morrison	3
C. W. Olsen	0
I. Blumenthal	3
A. Jerome	2
P. Golden	1
B. Jerome	2
J. Realy	1
	30 36

A return match will be played here next Sunday. Grayling players are requested to be at the club house promptly at 1:30 p. m., or before.

quested to bring them along. This is no money-making affair, as may easily be seen. It is only a grand trip being offered to you for your pleasure. Just a little more Grayling generosity. We have this field of diamonds right here in our doorway and we want others to help enjoy it with us.

Don't forget to mail your reservation to Spike (Harold McNeven) in time. An advertisement announcing the event appears in this issue of the Avalanche. Fill in the blank spaces and mail it in.

If you've gone on an economy budget let the General Electric Refrigerator help you save money. Any Michigan Public Service employee can tell you how.

H. SHEPHERD HELD IMPORTANT POSITIONS

Howard L. Shepherd, whose death was reported in the Avalanche last week, was prominent in industrial and financial circles. The following account was taken from the Toledo (Ohio) Blade:

"Howard L. Shepherd, 58, vice president of the Guardian Trust Co., Cleveland, and former prominent Toledoan, died Sunday night in a hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

"He was driving home alone after visiting his family at a cottage in Grayling, Mich., when his car overturned in a ditch on U. S. route 27, seven miles south of Houghton Lake. "Internal injuries, including broken ribs which caused hemorrhages, resulted in his death 10 minutes after he reached the Hyslop-Strange clinic in Mt. Pleasant.

"Mr. Shepherd came to Toledo as secretary and assistant treasurer of the Toledo Shipbuilding Co., after practicing law in Detroit. In 1913 he became vice president of the Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Co., and six years later, was made a confidential associate of John N. Willys. He went to Cleveland in 1922.

"During his years in Toledo, Mr. Shepherd was active in civic affairs. He was president of the old Toledo Commerce club, and was active in the movement which resulted in organization of the present Chamber of Commerce.

"For two years he was president of the Trust Company Association of Ohio, and was chairman of the committee which reconstituted the Ohio banking laws of 1918. He was president of the Toledo Clearing House association.

"In his two years with Mr. Willys, he had charge of analyzing operations of all Willys' companies, and supervised the financing. He was general chairman of the district Liberty loan committee during the war.

"Since his association with the Cleveland bank, he had been in charge of its credit committee. He was distinguished in Cleveland banking circles for his oratorical ability on banking and economics. He was finance chairman of the Fairmount Presbyterian church in Shaker Heights, his home.

"Mr. Shepherd is survived by his wife, daughters, Marian, Helen and Katherine, and a son, Henry. His nephews, Howard A. and Robert S. Mikesell, both of Ottawa Hills, went to Mt. Pleasant after being notified of the accident. Dr. John Gardiner of Toledo also went to the hospital after hearing of the mishap."

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Peter E. Johnson, who passed away one year ago the 29th of July.

More and more each day we miss you. Friends may think the wound is healed. Little do they know the sorrow that lies within our hearts concealed.

Rest in peace, thy work is done. You are gone where we who loved you Soon are coming one by one.

Mrs. P. E. Johnson and Family.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Crawford County on the Republican ticket in the Primaries. Your support will be highly appreciated.

7-7-32. EARL E. WOOD.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

The time for filing petitions for nomination for elective offices closed at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, July 26th.

Following is a list of the candidates that qualified for county offices for nomination at the primary election to be held in September:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Prosecuting Attorney—
Marle F. Nellist.
Sheriff—
Earl E. Wood.
Frank Bennett.
A. P. Feldhauser.
Roy D. Holmberg.
County Clerk—
John LaMotte.
James E. Richardson.
County Treasurer—
William Ferguson.
Earl Hewitt.
Register of Deeds—
Eva Reagan.
Circuit Court Commissioner—
None Filed.
County Coroner—
None Filed.
County Surveyor—
E. L. Houghton.
County Road Commissioner—
Frank A. Barnett.
Albert Charron.
C. S. Barber.
George R. Annis.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Prosecuting Attorney—
None Filed.
Sheriff—
Peter F. Jorgenson.
Johannes Rasmussen.
James McDonnell.
County Clerk—
Axel M. Peterson.
County Treasurer—
Clayton Strachly.
Floyd McClain.
Register of Deeds—
None Filed.
Circuit Court Commissioner—
None Filed.
County Coroner—
None Filed.
County Road Commissioner—
Hans Petersen.

STATE AND DISTRICTS

A total of 249 candidates had filed petitions with the Department of State for places on the September primary ballot at the expiration of the time for filing July 26. Under present election laws, candidates have until 5 o'clock E. S. T., July 29, in which to withdraw their names before certification to county clerks. Candidates for congressional, and state legislative districts, not listed here, have filed with their respective county clerks. Petitions have been filed for the following:

Republican
Governor—
Wilbur M. Brucker, Saginaw.
William H. McKeehan, Flint.
Orla A. Bailey, E. 1. Byron.
James C. Quinlan, Grand Rapids.
Ed. A. Nowack, 815 Westlawn, E. Lansing.
Geo. W. Walsh, Grand Rapids.
Democrat
Patrick H. O'Brien, Detroit.
Claude S. Carney, Kalamazoo.
Wm. A. Constock, 2806 E. Jefferson, Detroit.
Lieutenant Governor—
Republican
Luren D. Dickinson, Charlotte.
R. F. D.
Charles A. Sink, 1325 Olivia Ave., Ann Arbor.
Theo. A. Thompson, Williamston.
Virgil A. Fitch, Ladington.
Democrat
Allen E. Stebbins, 530 W. Main St., Ionia.
Representative In Congress—
(Tenth District)
Republican
Roy O. Woodruff, 1101 Center Ave., Bay City.
Carl Holbrook, 108 E. Seventh.

THE PRESS PASS

The editor stood at the pearly gate.
His face was worn and old;
He meekly asked of the man of fate
Admission to the fold.
"What have you done?" St. Peter asked.
"To seek admission here?"
"Oh, I ran a country printing plant
On earth for many a year."
The gate swung open sharply
As Peter touched the bell.
"Come in," he said, "and take a harp;
You've had enough of—er—trouble."—Contributed.

Clare.
Democrat
P. M. Haller, Bay City.
Judson E. Richardson, Evart.
Otto C. Schroeder, Long Lake.
Wm. J. Kelly, Bay City.

State Senator—
(28th District)
Republican
Ben Carpenter, Harrison.
Horatio S. Karcher, Rose City.
State Representative—
(Presque Isle District)
Republican
Wm. Green, Hillman.
Democrat
Raymond Paul, Hawks.
James R. Snoddy, Onaway.

MRS. RUDOLPH SORENSON PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Rudolph Sorenson passed away quite suddenly at her home Friday from a heart attack, having been ill but a few hours.

Anna Marie Michelson was born in Mors, Denmark, on July 12, 1886. She came to Grayling from Denmark when she was 17 years old, which was during the year of 1902, and this had been her home since. In November, 1904, she was united in marriage to Rudolph Sorenson in Grayling.

Grayling, Rev. Becker, who was pastor of the Danish-Lutheran church at that time, performing the ceremony. To the union six children were born, one of whom, Agnes, passed away a few years ago. Those surviving are Marius, Misses Louise and Martha, and Helen, now Mrs.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

PROGRAM
Sunday and Monday, July 31 and Aug. 1
Helen Twelvemiles and Lewis Stone
In
"UNASHAMED"
Organogue
Novelty News
Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 2-3
Barbara Weeks and Ben Lyons
In
"BY WHOSE HAND"
Comedy News
Thursday and Friday, Aug. 4-5
Jack Oakie, W. C. Fields, Andy Clyde, Ben Turpin
In
"MILLION DOLLAR LEGS"
Comedy Cartoon
Saturday, Aug. 6th (only)
Richard Arlen
In
"SKY BRIDES"
S. S. VanDine Mystery "Studio Mystery"
Novelty

Rupert Pearson of Roscommon.
Mrs. Sorenson was a member of the Danish-Lutheran church and during her younger days was active in its various circles. She was a very kind and loving mother and reared a fine family, who are much admired by a large circle of friends.

Owing to Rev. Juhl being absent from the city, Rev. Kjolhede of Grant, Mich., former pastor of the Danish-Lutheran church, officiated at the funeral services, which were held Monday afternoon at the Danish-Lutheran church. There was a large congregation of friends in attendance and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Jens Michelson, a brother of the deceased and his family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorenson of Houghton Lake. Mr. Sorenson and his family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

VISITORS' DAY AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BIOLOGICAL STATION

On Sunday, August 7, from 2 to 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, the Biological Station of the University of Michigan will hold its annual visitors' day to which the public is cordially invited. There will be educational exhibits of animals and plants of the region as well as exhibits of class work and investigations on various biological problems.

The Biological Station is located on the southeast shore of Douglas Lake, Cheboygan County, on the old Cheboygan-Petoskey road, thirteen miles from Cheboygan. The roads from Cheboygan, Mullet Lake, Topinabee, Brimley, and Pellston will be well posted with Biological Station signs. There will be plenty of room to park, help in parking, free guide service, and free admission to all places of interest.

The Biological Station is a division of the University of Michigan. It was established on Douglas Lake in 1909 and has held an 8-week session every summer since its foundation. Its students get full university credit.

In 1909 all classes were held in an old log cabin called the Log Laboratory. Here also research and administrative work were carried on, and here was the postoffice, library, and all supplies and equipment. Students and faculty lived in a few tents and got their meals with the Engineers at the dining tent located on the hill near the present flagpole. That first summer there were 2 faculty members and 13 students. From this humble beginning the Biological Station has grown to be the largest freshwater biological station in the world.

The physical plant has grown from the one log building and half dozen tents to a village of 130 buildings, all of which are used for laboratories and 92 for living quarters. The remainder include the administration building where the offices, stockroom, store, photographic rooms, and the dining room and kitchen are housed, and the club house, library, aquarium, garages, and harbor building. This summer 84 students (56 men and 28 women) and three visiting investigators are enrolled. Students come from 23 states, and two from China.

The faculty now has thirteen men, most of whom have served at the Station for many years. The University of Michigan furnishes the largest group of faculty members. The Station welcomes this opportunity to acquaint its friends with its nature and functions. Many items of interest will be available for inspection. No admission or other fees of any kind will be charged.

Please note that the hours for Visitors' Day are 2 to 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time; the date, August 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our good neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Joseph Zacek and Children.
Joseph Gavenda.

Building Materials for Every Purpose

GRAYLING BOX CO.
PHONE 62

ON THE
AuSable River

Canoe Carnival

Sunday, August 14th

Boats embark at—Grayling—at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and arrive at Durham's Lodge at 9:00 P. M.—50 miles of river. You're invited. Bring your lunch.

Lunch at Stephan's Bridge—Supper at White Birches

Grayling Band Concert During Lunch Hour

IF YOU HAVE BOAT—Check ☐
IF YOU WANT A BOAT—Check ☐
HOW MANY IN PARTY? _____

Boats & Guides Free

All entries must be in by August 12th

Name _____ Fill out and Mail to H. McNeven, Grayling, Mich.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, July 23, 1909

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roeser are entertaining a jolly party of friends from Saginaw and Coleman.

Travel is forbidden on what is known as the swamp road east of town by order of Highway Commissioner.

Miss Florence Countryman returned home for her vacation Tuesday evening from the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Miss Gladys Hadley went to Potoskey Monday morning for a little visit with friends there. She is expected home today.

Dead—At her home in this village, Thursday, July 22, wife of David Saneartier, aged 43 years old.

Our long continued drought was greatly broken Thursday afternoon when two inches and a half of water fell in an hour accompanied by a strong wind and a magnificent display of lightning and rolling thunder. Two inches more came in the evening so we think the atmosphere was well cleared and the parched earth given plenty to drink.

Word was received here by wire Monday of the death of E. N. Salling at his home in Manistee. Though not unexpected it is a severe shock to our community as his large business interests here and personal acquaintances have made him seem like one of our own citizens. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, N. Michelson and his daughter Mrs. Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. V. Salling, T. W. Hanson and Miss Margaret Hanson went from here to attend the funeral yesterday.

A large attendance was at the Ball Park last Thursday afternoon to witness the game between the Twining team and our boys. The feat of the game was Carl Johnson's excellent pitching and the support given by the team. Heavy batting was done by all our boys. The Twining team did good work but our boys had them outclassed. Hanson hitting the ball for a home run was the best part of the game. We don't know if it has stopped yet or not but we do know that the ball grounds was not large enough to hold it. The score stood at the finish 7 to 1, of course in favor of Grayling.

Frederic News
(23 Years Ago)
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Souise and

daughter Jennie are visiting here at the home of Dan McDermid and family.

Jay Smith is in Frederic after spending the winter in Alabama. He reports the folks well and an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Arthur Wilbur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forbush. Mary L. Forbush came home for a week's visit but will return Monday to Potoskey.

Pearl Patterson and Nettie Cameron called at Gaylord last week.

Floyd Goshorn and family are enjoying a visit from his mother and brother of Alger.

Levels Lotele
(23 Years Ago)

Mr. Hay has cleared 70 acres at this writing and has 10 acres of the same seeded to clover.

Mr. C. A. Worst from Chicago, one of the company that bought the Dickinson ranch, arrived Saturday morning.

G. F. Owen went to Flint Tuesday. Master Charles accompanied him.

C. W. Ward returned Saturday morning from Manistee and Detroit.

Dr. Underhill's daughters are making him a visit, which he appreciates, as they have not been here for the past three years.

Lottie Owen went to Grayling Wednesday.

The Douglas Co. have finished cutting their rye. If our neighbors in the south part of the state can produce as good a crop we want to hear from them. Crawford Co. is not bankrupt, nor is it a desert of sand as some cranks try to make people believe.

Hardgrove Happenings
(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Frank Hardgrove is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Buckley, of Superior.

Ray Owens was a pleasant caller at H. S. Bucks Sunday.

Port Buck of Bay City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Buck from Thursday until Saturday.

Jap Smith's men are surveying a new railroad further up into their timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Boddy and Gerie Vallad were callers in Maple Forest and Hardgrove Sunday.

PITHY PICKUPS

The little green apple is the small boy's double.

What we free give, forever is our own—Granville.

Love is the flavoring extract in the ice cream of life.

What some people don't know they are always talking about.

He who would be wise must daily learn the wisdom—Jordan.

A bore is one who has nothing to say and keeps on saying it.

It seems impossible to give your word and keep it, but it isn't.

Every man keeps a large stock of advice on hand to give away.

There are so many novels that all the traditions and legends get put in them.

It sometimes happens that a man has more brains than his community requires.

All things might come to the man who waits if starvation didn't get there first.

Travel nil over America. Then you will know one place is not much worse than another.

After a man has laughed at your joke over the telephone, he expects you to hang up.

One may wish to be able to walk like a drum major, even though he never intends to be one.

If a boy is not noisy, that boy's mind is likely to be working—and he is likely to have a good one.

A financial note says that money is easier. Perhaps it goes that way, but it doesn't seem to come any easier.

Discovers Meaning of

Alaskan Totem Poles

Secretary of the Interior Wilbur has found out what the two brilliant Alaskan totem poles outside his office door mean.

So many people asked him about them when he first put them up that he wrote Governor Parks of Alaska. The governor called upon John Wallace, the Indian, who carved them, to explain his work.

The Indian advised Wilbur that one pole shows the raven, a good spirit. Below is the daughter of the Spirit of the Creek, then a bird, representing the Creek watchman; then the Spirit of the Creek, who has a frog in his mouth (being eaten), and the Spirit of the Salmon in his ears.

The other pole is topped by the beautiful daughter of an Indian chief, riding on a bullhead fish. Below is her father wearing the sort of hat to be used in time of trouble. At the bottom is a whale killer who acted as messenger in finding the daughter after the bullhead had carried her away—Washington Star.

A Chaud-Froid

Lieut. Apollo Soucek, the airman who won an altitude record, said in Los Angeles the other day: "The cold, 30,000-foot up, is so extraordinary that when you tell people about it you feel as if you were a liar. Yes, you feel like the farmhand."

"The coldest day I ever seen, the farmhand said, 'was back home wunst in pig kiltin' time in the Vermont mountains. Why, it was so dum cold that day that we had a little of b'lar water-a-settin' on the stove, and when we took it out to the yard it friz so dum quick that the ice was hot!'"

"Pants" Oddly Restored

Walter F. Stanley was gassed in the World war. Moved to a hospital in England, they took away his uniform and gave him civilian clothes. He went back home to Charlotte, E. C., and resumed his trade. Recently, needing a uniform for a parade, he went to a salvage store and asked for a pair of O. D. pants, the only thing he lacked. The pair on top of the pile looked as if they might fit him. They did. Inside were his name and serial number. The pants he lost to the hospital had come home.

Modern Living Customs

Organized society is the aggregate of persons living together in a more or less ordered community, systematically arranged and mutually connected and dependent. It functions through custom, public opinion and law.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING AND FINANCIAL REPORT

The annual school meeting of School District No. 1 of Grayling Township, was held on Monday, July 11, 1932.

The meeting was called to order by Emil Kraus, President of the Board of Education, who read the call for the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary and were approved.

Financial report of the Secretary was read with a balance on hand June 30th, of \$3,000.15 plus the balance in closed bank of \$10,584.02.

Estimates of the Board for the ensuing year were read by Secretary and were as follows:

For wages, \$12,000.00. For fuel, \$2,000.00. For incidental expense, \$3,320.00. For salaries of officers, \$380.00. It was moved by Maurice Gorman, supported by Frank Tetu that the estimates of the Board be accepted and adopted and the several amounts be spread on the taxable property of the District under the provisions of law. Motion carried.

Election of officers followed and the Chairman appointed Mr. Gorman and Mr. Tetu as tellers. Officers were sworn by Emil Kraus who in turn was sworn by Frank Tetu.

On the first ballot Melvin A. Bates having received a majority of all the votes was declared elected for the full term of three years.

On the following ballot C. J. McNamara having received a majority of all the votes, he was declared elected for the full term of three years.

Discussion of school affairs followed and it was moved and supported that the school year of 9½ months school be continued.

After which on motion of C. J. McNamara, supported by M. Gorman, the meeting adjourned.

M. A. Bates, Secretary.

BYRD GOING OVER SOUTH POLE AGAIN

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, who has flown over the key wastes of both the North and South Poles, intends making a second dash over the South Pole. He revealed this while discussing preparations for his return to Little America in the South Polar regions.

For Afternoon Wear



For afternoon wear Anita Louise, HKO-Badly player, chooses this white linen suit with swag coat of the same material. The marine coat, with brass buttons and double-breasted, is semi-fitting. A striped Roman scarf of red, white and blue is tied about the neck. Accessories are of white.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Primary Fund

July 1, 1931, Balance on hand \$ 6,679.32
Receipts:
Sept. 24, 1931, Primary Fund \$11,231.84
May 12, 1932, Turner Fund 7,280.86
June 1, 1932, Voted Tax 3,000.00
Total Receipts \$26,191.98

Expenditures:
R. E. Burns, yearly salary \$2,900.00
A. Vero Cushman, yearly salary 1,900.00
Gerald Root, yearly salary 1,400.00
Rocelin Lewis, yearly salary 1,400.00
Norine Berry, yearly salary 1,400.00
Josephine Nichols, yearly salary 1,400.00
Evelyn Thiem, yearly salary 1,350.00
Claire Jacques, yearly salary 1,300.00
Eva Dorr, yearly salary 1,250.00
Louise McAllister, yearly salary 1,200.00
Margot Monroe, yearly salary 1,150.00
Vella Harman, yearly salary 1,100.00
Margaret Frye, yearly salary 1,100.00
Hazel Cassidy, yearly salary 1,100.00
Sylvia Rendle, yearly salary 1,100.00
Margaret Douglas, yearly salary 1,100.00
Louise Hodgman, yearly salary 1,100.00
Frances Hewens, yearly salary 1,100.00
Olga Everard, yearly salary 1,100.00
Iris M. Tapio, yearly salary 1,100.00
Total expenditures \$26,600.00
Balance on hand July 1, 1932 \$ 581.98
Total \$26,191.98

Balance on hand July 1, 1932 \$2,712.51
Receipts:
Aug. 15, 1931, from Township Treasurer \$ 200.00
Sept. 24, 1931, from Township Treasurer 145.82
Total Receipts including balance \$3,058.33

Expenditures:
Dec. 16, 1931, subscriptions, periodicals \$ 5.00
Jan. 7, 1932, subscriptions, periodicals 15.50
Jan. 13, 1932, A. O. McClurg Co., books 127.57
Jan. 19, 1932, The Grolier Co., books 184.35
Jan. 19, 1932, The Wheeler Co., books 8.79
Jan. 19, 1932, Jos. A. Vent Co., books 2.04
June 23, 1932, A. C. McClurg Co., books 96.09
Total \$444.84
Balance on hand June 30, 1932 \$2,611.99
Total \$3,058.33

General Fund:

July 1, 1931, balance on hand \$ 1,192.19
Aug. 18, 1931, loan Gaylord Bank 1,000.00
Aug. 25, 1931, Delinquent Tax 536.98
Sept. 18, 1931, loan Gaylord Bank 1,000.00
Dec. 3, 1931, Delinquent Tax 498.89
Mar. 20, 1932, Delinquent Tax 463.09
Mar. 26, 1932, Voted Tax 12,297.78
April 16, 1932, Ins. Refund 23.71
June 3, 1932, Delinquent Tax 61.16
Stockroom Sales 1,032.20
Tuition, Foreign Students 720.00
Total receipts \$19,386.94
Expenditures 9,098.74
Balance on hand \$10,290.20

General Fund:

Order No. To Whom Paid Amount
1 Tri-County Telephone Co., service 24.70
2 (2674) Tri-County Telephone Co., service 21.00
3 Mich. Public Service Co., service 21.00
4 (2673) Mich. Public Service Co., service 75.37
5 (2675) R. R. Burns, expenses 41.04
6 Sherman Neal, janitor 80.00
7 Sherman Neal, janitor 45.00
8 Sherman Neal, janitor 75.00
9 (2678) Michigan Public Service Co., service 34.89
10 (2679) Carl Jensen, draying 1.50
11 (2677) Sherman Neal, janitor 25.00
12 Singer Machine Co., sewing machine 42.50
13 Dewey Palmer, plumbing repair 11.34
17 Standard Oil Co., lubricating oil 3.60
18 Dr. C. R. Keyport, salary 25.00
19 Emil Kraus, salary 25.00
20 C. J. McNamara, salary 25.00
21 M. A. Bates, salary 200.00
22 T. P. Peterson, salary 25.00
23 Carl Thavonen, salary 4.50
24 Chris Hoelsi, freight and dray 11.95
25 Mrs. Geo. Darling, laundry 1.00
26 Sherman Neal, janitor 80.00
27 Travelers Ins. Co., liability ins. 46.02
47 Geo. L. Alexander & Son, insurance 45.34
48 Chris Hoelsi, freight and dray 14.35
49 E. D. Palmer, plumbing repair 6.15
50 Mich. Public Service Co., service 12.75
51 Tri-County Telephone Co., service 25.60
52 I. R. Armstrong, fire extinguishers 4.25
53 Gaylord State Savings Bank, note 2,000.00
54 Gaylord State Savings Bank, interest 0.14
55 Mrs. Geo. Darling, laundry 1.75
56 Sherman Neal, janitor 80.00
117 Sherman Neal, janitor 80.00
118 O. P. Schumann, insurance 25.00
119 Geo. L. Alexander, insurance 25.00
120 Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight on coal 179.55
121 Carl Hanson, hauling coal 47.50
122 Sherman Neal, janitor 80.00
123 Tri-County Telephone Co., service 18.05
124 Postoffice, stamped envelopes 53.92
125 Mich. Public Service Co., service 71.28
126 Geo. L. Alexander & Son, insurance 34.27
127 Mrs. Geo. Darling, laundry 1.50
128 Grayling Box Co., number 1.49
129 Sherman Neal, janitor 80.00
130 Grayling Hardware, supplies 5.82
131 Joe Poirnier, painting 5.00

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132 Geo. L. Alexander & Son, insurance	33.00
133 Mrs. Geo. Darling, laundry	1.50
134 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
135 O. P. Schumann, printing and supplies	88.15
136 O. P. Schumann, insurance	45.34
137 Edior LaBrash, labor	2.00
138 Mich. Public Service Co., service	87.08
139 Tri-County Telephone Co., service	3.75
140 Emil Kraus, supplies	5.29
141 Mich. Crippled Childrens Comm., Allen Carr	2.09
142 Mich. Crippled Childrens Comm., Allen Carr	2.38
143 Mrs. Mary Darling, laundry	1.50
144 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
145 Grayling Hardware, supplies	8.31
146 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
147 Mrs. Mary Darling, laundry	1.92
148 Mich. Public Service Co., service	103.57
149 Tri-County Telephone Co., service	4.05
150 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
151 5c to \$1.00 Store, supplies	1.10
152 Mrs. Mary Darling, laundry	2.24
153 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
154 W. S. Harmon, car coal	57.00
155 N. Schjotz, supplies	52.42
202 Chris Hoelsi, freight and dray	5.85
203 Mich. School Service, supplies	426.18
204 Central Drug Store, supplies	10.29
205 Mac & Gidley Store, supplies	15.50
206 School Service Co., supplies	109.97
207 Am. Book Co., books	59.33
208 Acme Chemical Co., supplies	117.00
209 Hanson Hdw. Co., supplies	40.83
210 J. L. Holcomb Co., supplies	182.10
211 Houghton Mifflin Co., books	31.02
212 Ginn & Co., books	162.47
213 Geo. Central R. R. Co., freight and coal	10.29
214 Gregg Pub. Co., books	19.06
215 Thling Bros. Everard Co., supplies	1.90
216 Dodd Mead & Co., books	6.10
217 Grayling Merc. Co., supplies	1.85
218 Row Peterson Co., supplies	7.48
219 J. B. Lippincott Co., supplies	32.50
220 D. C. Heath Co., books	80.45
221 The Macmillan Co., books	1.72
222 The Education Post Co., supplies	6.06
223 Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	18.75
224 C. C. Petr, labor	1.00
225 Seeman & Peters, supplies	47.21
226 Mrs. Mary Darling, laundry	4.35
227 Scott Foreman & Co., books	124.39
228 Allyn Bacon Co., books	17.10
229 Mich. Public Service Co., service	69.33
230 Tri-County Telephone Co., service	3.75
231 Seeman & Peters, supplies	43.24
232 Central Fuel Co., car coal	59.90
233 University of Michigan, supplies	6.08
234 W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies	118.70
235 Webster Publishing Co., books	9.11
236 John C. Winston Co., books	85.32
237 Carl Hanson, hauling coal	41.25
238 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
239 Sherman Neal, labor	2.50
240 Grayling Box Co., supplies	2.64
241 S. D. Palmer, labor	21.75
242 Post Office, (C.O.D.) pump repair	2.81
243 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
244 Tri-County Telephone Co., service	3.75
245 Mich. Public Service Co., service	87.48
12 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
7 Grayling Hdw. Co., merchandise	1.25
3 Anton Kangas, labor	2.00
10 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
11 Mrs. Mary Darling, laundry	1.00
34 Carl Jensen, freight and dray	1.23
35 Tri-County Telephone Co., service	3.75
36 Mich. Public Service Co., service	75.85
39 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
40 Carl Peterson, watch	9.00
41 Mrs. Mary Darling, laundry	1.25
42 M. A. Bates, part salary	250.00
43 Mac & Gidley, supplies	17.35
44 C. Hoelsi, freight and dray	3.40
45 Grayling Fuel Co., coal	160.80
46 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
47 Mrs. Mary Darling, laundry	.07
48 Tri-County Telephone Co., service	7.50
49 Mich. Public Service Co., service	79.05
50 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
51 Joe Kasper, labor	10.80
52 E. R. Burns, expenses	50.78
90 Isenhour, labor and material	32.50
91 Grayling Merc. Co., supplies	2.68
111 P. R. Filatratt, expense	1.07
112 Bank of Grayling, check book	4.15
113 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
114 W. Jensen, painting	18.97
115 A. B. Dick Co., supplies	6.20
116 Scott Foreman & Co., books	28.15
117 Grayling Hdw. Co., supplies	9.73
118 C. Hoelsi, freight and dray	3.05
140 Tri-County Telephone Co., service	3.75
141 Mich. Public Service Co., service	77.00
142 Geo. L. Alexander & Son, insurance	17.69
144 Mrs. Mary Darling, laundry	1.19
145 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
146 Grayling Hdw., supplies	7.87
148 Sherman Neal, janitor	80.00
149 Nick Schjotz, cooking class	45.14
190 Mrs. Mary Darling, laundry	2.04
193 W. S. Spencer, speaker and expenses	70.00
195 Emil Kraus, salary	25.00
196 C. J. McNamara, salary	25.00
197 T. P. Peterson, salary	25.00
198 Geo. Sorenson, salary	25.00
199 M. A. Bates, salary	150.00
200 Mich. Public Service Co., service	73.40
201 Telephone Co., service	4.40
202 Joe Kasper, hauling rubbish	1.00
203 5c to \$1.00 Store, merchandise	.55

Summary of Accounts:

Total balance on hand, June 30, 1931 \$10,584.02

Amounts received during the year 40,943.33

Total receipts including balance \$50,827.25

Amounts paid from the several funds:

From Primary Fund \$26,600.00

From General Fund 9,098.74

From Library Fund 446.34

Total \$36,145.08

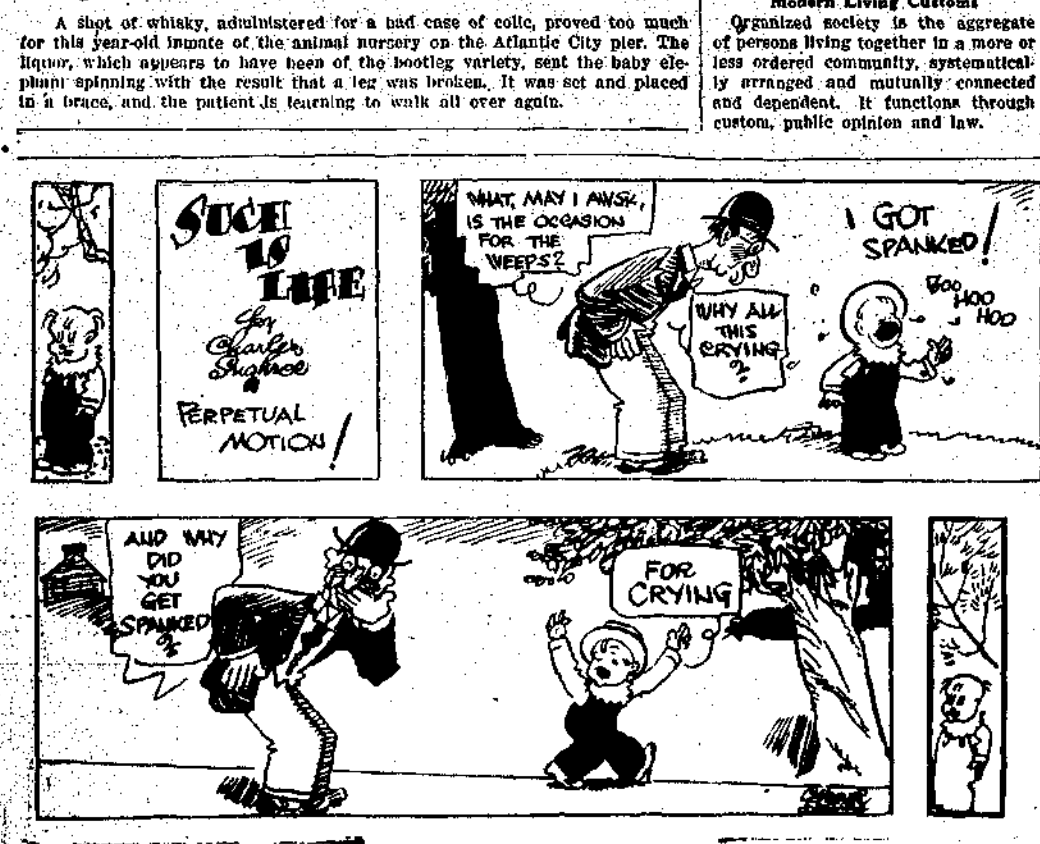
Balance in Closed Bank \$10,584.02

Balance for the current year \$14,484.17

Total \$50,827.25

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VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 11th day of July A. D. 1932, Grayling, Michigan.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, P. F. Jorgenson, Emil Giegling and R. O. Milnes. Absent: A. L. Roberts.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee: To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pump house power	\$188.69
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pump house lights	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire alarm	3.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., traffic signal	12.50
5 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	168.00
7 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	119.00
8 Michigan Public Service Co., band hall	1.10
9 Tri-County Telephone Co., fire alarm	10.00
10 Carl W. Peterson, hydrants	187.50
11 John A. Schram, Inv. 7-1	2.75
12 Hanson Hardware Co., Inv. 7-1	7.75
13 Corwin Auto Sales Garage, Inv. 7-1	1.10
14 J. F. Smith Service Station, Inv. 7-1	5.25
15 Burkes Garage, Inv. 7-1	12.00
16 Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Inv. 6-20	\$200.00
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Inv. 6-28	22.36
Alert Pipe & Supply Co., Inv. 6-28	65.19
17 Elco Manufacturing Co., Inv. 6-22	8.11
18 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 6-14	.28c
Grayling Box Co., Inv. 6-10	.60c
19 The Michigan Central Railroad Co., Inv. 6-27	\$10.71
The Michigan Central Railroad Co., Inv. 6-29	1.30c
20 A. J. Nelson, fire report, 6-21	12.07
21 John Miller, Inv. 6-14	20.00
22 Western Union, Inv. 6-21	.80
23 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 6-10	22.00
Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 6-17	17.88
Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 6-24	15.13
Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 7-1	16.50
24 Grayling Machine Shop, Inv. 7-1	2.32
25 American-LaFrance and Foamite Ind., Inv. 7-7	5.12
26 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 7-1	16.50
27 American Legion, donation	15.00
28 Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, Inv. 7-3	16.56
29 A. J. Nelson, fire report	44.35

Moved by Milnes and supported by Giegling that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Yes and Nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried. Lorraine Sparks, Clerk.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the United States Flag is the third oldest of the National Standards of the world; older than the Union Jack of Britain or the Tricolor of France?

That there were 3643 enlistments in the Navy for the year ending 1931, and that there were only 13 net desertions for this period?

That the crew of an American destroyer, the USS Chula, when in Constantinople some years ago, adopted 40 Russian children, supplying means for their maintenance and education?

That during the Boxer Rebellion Navy men repaired a railroad line from Taku to Tientsin, China, and operated it successfully with men taken from the engineer department of U. S. Naval vessels?

That the armor of a modern battleship weighs approximately 8,000 tons?

That the United States received five ships of the Imperial German Navy, after its surrender, for examination and use as targets?

That the above information was furnished by the Navy Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph St., Detroit, Michigan?

GABBY GERTIE



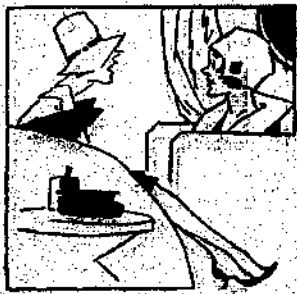
"If you stretch the imagination too far it results in a cold snap between friends."

GOING UP!



Duck—Shucks, just when I'm good and hungry, food goes up!

LORD WILL PROVIDE



Friend—Don't you believe "the Lord will provide?"
Divorcee Seeker—I wouldn't be trying to get rid of mine if I did.

PRINCELY TRAIT



"He acts like a prince."
"The effect of his association with kings and queens at the card table every night."

POOR SERVANT



"I think a politician should not be the dictator of the people, but the people's servant."
"Ah, no servant. They stick with us too long for that."

MERE HABIT



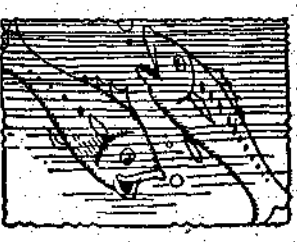
"Yes, my wife always asks me if I like her newest gown."
"Values your opinion, eh?"
"No, it's merely a habit."

CERTAINLY WAS GOOD



"Let's wife was certainly a good woman."
"How so?"
"Wasn't she the salt of the earth?"

MUSICAL FISH



"Which is the most musical fish?"
"My guess would be the tuna fish."

CHANGE IN AGE LIMIT FOR NAVY RECRUITS

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, a ruling came from Washington recently which fixes the age limit for applicants for enlistment in the Navy, at 25 years instead of 21. That most gobs are contented with life in the Navy is proven by the fact that 80 percent are now re-enlisting when their terms are up.

MANIKIN TELLS OF HER LIFE IN PARIS

Summer, Famous Beauty, Says All Is Not Frills.

Paris—The private life of a Paris manikin, bedecked with diamonds and befurred with silks and ermine to the casual and superficial observer, often is a couple of cold sausages and a cupful of black coffee to the person who takes the trouble to investigate beyond the thick piled carpets and crystal chandeliers of the style salons.

Summer—enchanted of the desert—British beauty with eyes the color of the River Nile and jet black tresses from the land of the tambourines and troubadours, has given the inside story of her life as the world's most beautiful manikin.

Her real name first was Vera Ashby before her marriage to a scientist, a professor of mental diseases, Doctor Papadakis. He later, for love of her, shot himself in his laboratory in Switzerland after a year of honeymoon happiness, horror and worse-than-death existence, during which his own mind became deranged. Fearing that in his moments of delirium he might harm his beautiful bride, he took his own life that she might be free.

Father Failed in Business.

When this British beauty, whom everyone accuses of being every known nationality except her own, first became a manikin, she was a long, lean, lanky girl in her teens, walking the streets for a job. Her father had failed in business. She had a friend who was working at Lucile's in London. The girl told her to try out for a manikin's job that was open.

"Me be a fashion manikin!" she replied. "Why, you know I couldn't. I'm too skinny and I'm not beautiful!" she sobbed wistfully. The friend insisted and the next day she was on the stage of Lady Duff Gordon's salon with Edward Molyneux, now of Paris fame, as her audience.

"They draped an oriental gown over me," she said, "a gorgeous piece of fabric designed by Molyneux. The very touch of it thrilled me beyond words. I heard him shout through the emptiness of the room, 'Act! Do something with yourself—move around—interpret my dress, be somebody!'"

The keen observer of inborn grace and refinement knew that he had made a "hit." His curt, "Very well. You will do," was uttered even more gruffly to hide his exultation.

"Soon after that," continued the now famous manikin, "I was sent to Lucile's Paris house with Molyneux. A month later when he opened up his own place I went with him. Because I always felt the interpretation of the clothes I wore, people soon began to write and talk about me, and before I knew what was happening I became famous, receiving proposals from low-society office boys and millionaires, alike—both by mail and in person.

Love at First Sight.

"It was love at first sight on the part of my first husband, and he exerted a spell over me which I was powerless to break, even with my own wish not to marry him. At first I used to stay up until 3 and 4 a. m. going to cabarets and shows, but when I couldn't pay the price I found was expected my invitations became fewer and fewer.

"I still lived in one room in a little hotel and even after my spectacular marriage to Doctor Papadakis, his tragic death, and my return to work with Molyneux, I never could stand to pretend to my private life the life I only acted during the day."

In 1920 Summer became the bride of an artist whom she saved from suicide by sending him a little bouquet of violets, intuitively and at the psychological moment when he had the pistol pointed at his temple.

A little note pinned to the flowers said: "I am your friend; you never need feel lonely."

Marcel Proust could not ask the gorgeous girl to marry him because he was destitute. The enchantress of the desert had to put words in his mouth and then set action to the words. They were wed amid enthusiastic ceremonies in the Latin quarter of the left bank "and now," she concluded, "I have gone back to work, not as a manikin this time, but as a saleswoman. This is a real love match and, while we have no money, we have each other."

Royal Dinner Service.

Sold for Princesses.

London—A royal silver dinner service, engraved with the arms of Prince Henry of Battenberg and of Princess Beatrice and made by the famous silversmith, Paul Storr, was sold recently at auction by order of Princess Beatrice.

It brought \$3,340, though valued at one time at \$50,000.

The royal owner is said to have disposed of the service to bolster the dowries of her two granddaughters, the children of ex-King Alfonso and Queen Ena of Spain.

Sometimes ago it was understood that the betrothals of the two princesses were to be made public almost immediately, but it was announced later that they had been indefinitely postponed.

Sell Leaves Parcel Post.

Dresden, Tenn.—Tobacco growers here have discovered they can sell their leaves by parcel post instead of attending runkeys, and many have disposed of their crops that way.

Origin of Name Unknown.

Now "enigmas" came to be applied to long, thin wood shavings used as a packing material for eggs and other breakable objects is not known for certain. Apparently it was originally a trade name. It is undoubtedly the same word as the comparative degree of the Latin "enigma," which means elevated. Thus "Enigmar," the title of a popular poem by Longfellow, means still higher, more lofty or ever upward.—Pittsburgh Magazine.

LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

One of the things apartment dwellers of New York must live with is an attic.

When we were young, every family had an attic and a cellar and some had outhouses as well. Much that came in the front door progressed slowly to these repositories. There were persons who made a pretense of cleaning out the attic every spring, but it always was full, a storehouse of mystery and history. There you could find things which had belonged to your grandfather and grandmother, to your parents, to your uncles, aunts and cousins, and things which nobody else could place, either for use or ownership. Usually the attic was floored, but frequently there were places where no boards had been laid. Then it was fun for boys to walk the beams. Occasionally an accident happened; as, for example, the time Julian Street's foot slipped and he went through the plaster up to his hip. Some of the McWilliams family were extremely startled to see a human leg waving through the ceiling above the stair well.

But there is no such thing as an attic for those who live in New York apartments. If you are so drugged by the scent of flowers in the fields where Prosperine roamed that you let some Sicilian sell you an antique chest, so ancient that it still has fresh sawdust in all the seams, you cannot, when you get it back to the United States, just put it in the attic and forget about it.

No indeed. You put it in the foyer or the hall, which is narrow enough anyhow, where it is convenient to run into it in the dark. And if that relative whom friends always said should have been a painter, gives you the picture copied from one in the Louvre, you cannot put it in an attic, with a fair chance of getting it down in time to use the relative comes to visit. No, you have to hang the thing on a wall never intended for pictures anyhow, because that is the only place where there is room for it. The closets naturally are filled with folding bridge tables, old magazines, cameras, score cards, empty suitcases, clothes and shoes. There certainly is no room for anything on the tables or mantelpieces, except for those ash trays picked up in various parts of the world, the bronze and ivory elephants, crystal balls with figures in them and snow flakes which fly when the globes are shaken, cigarette boxes, and the few little knickknacks brought by friends from China, Japan, Paris, London, Mexico, Sweden and Atlantic City, together with the cute little carvings of the wounded lion we purchased in Florence, and the book ends from Florence. There is also, to be sure, the iron godolita match safe from Venice, and the paperweight from the Empire State tower. And there they stay.

There is no attic to which they can progress.

You could give those things away except for the fact that no charitable association would take them and you don't like to give them to anyone you know; what is the use of making one's name? You might, if you were in the country, pile them in some meadow, but there you would have an attic, which would be the natural receptacle.

If you tried to pile them outside in the street they probably would arrest you for littering the street, conspiracy against the street cleaners, disorderly conduct, obstructing traffic, and driving without a license.

I can well remember once exploring in the attic of my childhood and finding a box and some arrows. It was so Indian how, but a relic of the interest in archery of some modern. And would that bow shoot! Even in my inexperienced hands, it drove an arrow right through the board wall of a cowshed belonging to a neighbor. I certainly had no thought that a cow could be leaning against the inside of that wall. I never could quite decide which carried on worse, the cow or the neighbor.

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University May Close.

School of Religion.

Peiping, China.—Yenching university, an interdenominational institution closely associated with Harvard university and representing a union of several missionary schools, is threatened with having to close its department of religion.

The Nanking government takes the position that under its regulations foreign mission schools in China may offer religious instruction as an elective but not a major course. The fact that students at Yenching university major in religion and study in a separate department, administered by a dean, is held to be in violation of the government's regulations.

Shower of Ducks Is New Canadian Freak.

Bankf. Alta.—It doesn't rain "cats and dogs" at Bankf. in now rains wild ducks.

During a recent brief but heavy storm, a night flight of wild ducks were forced down, and mistaking the illuminated asphalt and oiled roads for streams, "dove in," breaking their necks.

Bankf. youngsters reaped a harvest of climes next morning by collecting the dead birds for a local taxidermist.

Of Historic Interest.

The tiny cottage at Grant's Beach, Maryland, Scotland, in which lived the mother of Robert Burns, the poet, is preserved as an historic building. There is a railing around the cottage to protect it from souvenir hunters.

Boticelli's Grave Identified.

Boticelli's grave, in the yard of All Saints' church in Florence, Italy, was identified after a search of many years. He died in 1510.

Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

THE MARQUESA DE MONTMAYOR

IN THE Seventeenth century Madame de Sevigne, writing from Paris long, gossipy letter to her beloved daughter in Provence, earned for herself a dramatic place in the literary world as its foremost woman letter writer. Out of the story behind these letters, the passionate, bitter story of a mother who loved too well and too well a daughter who did not return that affection, Thornton Wilder in 1928 conceived the character of the Marquessa de Montmayor, one of the victims of that inexplicable catastrophe, the fall of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey."

"Marie du Rabutin-Chantal was a charming, vivacious woman with an outright manner of speech unusual in the Seventeenth century when affectation was a social necessity. Her marriage to the Marquis de Sevigne was an unhappy one, and she concentrated her affection upon her two children, and especially upon her daughter. When that daughter married the Comte de Grignan, lieutenant general of Provence and went there to make her home, her lonely mother commenced her famous correspondence with her, consisting of over 1,000 letters written over a period of 25 years. The establishment of a postal system via stagecoach in 1672 had given impetus to the writing of letters, which contained not merely personal matters for the recipient alone, but news in general for a group of friends, acting as a newspaper to the days before journalism. Thus the letters of Madame de Sevigne are not only charming as letters, but they contain much valuable insight into current life in fashionable Paris.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the fifteenth day of July A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James F. Crane, deceased.

"Grace L. Funch, an heir of said deceased, having filed in Court her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration, and settlement of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist of the Village of Grayling, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-second day of August A. D. 1932, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, Carl W. Peterson and Zina Peterson, his wife, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated September 18th, 1925, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, mortgagor, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds Office in the County of Crawford in Liber F of Mortgages, on Page 240, on December 27th, 1927, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$1257.90 representing principal, due, \$439.14 representing taxes paid, and \$818.76 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

WHEREAS, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, Michigan, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931 and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

WHEREAS, the said First National Bank of Bay City, after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company, of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage,

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage by virtue of the power of sale therein contained will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held on the 6th day of August, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

Lot Three of Block Seven and the North fifteen feet of Lot One of Block Seven, both of Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the amended and recorded plat thereof.

Dated: May 6th, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagor.

By Paul Thompson, Vice President.

Clark & Henry, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage.

437-444 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 5-12-13

Snake Bite "Cure" Women in the Far East are subject to a mysterious malady called "werpen low". Sufferers have periodic attacks of intense morbidity which are reputedly cured by the bite of a snake.—Collier's Weekly.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William H. Moshier and Hattie B. Moshier, husband and wife, to Hans Schierlinger, dated October 3, 1918, and recorded in the register of deeds office of Crawford County, Michigan on October 7, 1919 in Liber 1 of mortgages on page 261. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest \$780.24 and statutory attorney fees.

And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the circuit court for Crawford County is held, at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount aforesaid due on said principal with interest at 7% and all legal costs together with attorney fees, to-wit:

Lot 1 of block 8 of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan.

Dated June 15, 1932.

Hans Schierlinger, Mortgagor.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgages, Grayling, Michigan. 6-16-13

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1932

Hafþ Gothro opened his new barber shop on U.S.-27 Saturday.

Elizabeth Swanson and Aleck Atkinson attended the Hagenbeck Wallace circus in Traverse City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock and family spent the week end in Roscommon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson, Sam Gust, spent Sunday in Vanderbilt at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winer.

Edwin Carlson and family have moved to Grayling from Roscommon and have taken up their residence in the John Harrison house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingeman, of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell.

Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City are spending the week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Jack Hull, Billy Joseph and Bobby Herblson left the first part of the week to attend Camp Daggett at Walloon Lake for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell enjoyed a visit from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, from Thursday to Sunday.

Wear clean clothes! Your clothes do help you win. Call Cripp's Cleaning Service for quality cleaning and service. Phone 133. Adv.

There are more wild blackberries in Otsego county this year than ever before, according to some observers. The vines everywhere are loaded, and within the next week or ten days will be ready to pick—Gaylord Herald Times.

See the new white Pumps for \$2.75 to \$3.95, at Olsons. Adv.

Choice beautiful gladioli, 35c per dozen. Miss Carrie Jorgenson, Maple Ave., right hand turn off Michigan Ave.

Clyde Peterson and family have moved from the Olson house on Ottawa street to the property on Spruce street, that they recently purchased from Oscar Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber and children returned to Durand Sunday after spending the week visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs.

Mrs. C. T. Kerry and Miss Laura Thomas of Saginaw are at the Kerry summer home at Lake Margrethe for the remainder of the summer. They arrived last Thursday night.

Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Kate Loskos. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Morrissey who had spent two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Loskos.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elkins and baby of Bay City, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Kate Loskos. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Elkins motored to Mackinaw City, accompanied by Mrs. Loskos.

Mrs. Clinton Hawks, of LaGrange, Ohio, is a guest of Mrs. Charles Amidon at Lake Margrethe, for the summer. Mr. Hawks, who accompanied Mrs. Hawks here, returned to LaGrange the first part of the week.

Mrs. Clyde Peterson and Mrs. Alfred Hanson motored to Shanon Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by Katherine Peterson who had been visiting her grandfather, Peter Peterson for two weeks.

Michigan public schools will receive nearly three and one-half millions dollars less from the Turner fund than previously, according to an announcement from Lansing. This reduction is due to fewer taxes being collected.

1932 auto licenses on sale August 1st, at half price.

Ronnow Hanson was a business caller in Gaylord Monday.

Police Shoes, black calf, double soles, at \$2.75 at Olsons. Adv.

Carl W. Peterson of Petoskey was in Grayling on business yesterday.

Mrs. John Libke, of Detroit, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Miss Coletta Smith of Detroit is spending a couple of days visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Tetu.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin were in Gaylord Monday evening.

Miss Virginia Hartley is spending the remainder of the summer vacation visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Mary Dunlop, who has been spending several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Martin, returned to Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson and family of Detroit are at the Olaf Sorenson cottage at the Danish Landing for a two week's outing.

Leave laundry and dry cleaning at Cowell's Barber Shop for Cripp's Cleaning Service. Deliveries Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Same day service by request. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Merz and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson of Pontiac spent the week end at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann and daughter Barbara, of Grand Rapids, arrived Saturday to spend two weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Miss Emma Hendrickson was on special duty at Mercy Hospital last week, caring for Mrs. Wiggins, of Indiana, who took ill while at her summer home at Higgins Lake.

Local golf players are reminded to be at the Grayling Golf club next Sunday to meet West Branch players, in a return match. Please be there not later than 1:30 p. m.

Leo Johnson returned to his home in Detroit Sunday after a two weeks visit with Fred Westerholm at the A. E. Hendrickson home. His father, Sam Johnson drove up to accompany him home.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Miss Jean are spending the week in Detroit.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson enjoyed a visit Sunday from Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hightfield and Mr. and Mrs. William Kingsbury of Alma.

Ladies, take advantage of the three day special at the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe, Friday, Saturday and Monday. A shampoo and finger wave for 50c; manicure 35c. Open in evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward enjoyed a motor trip to Mackinaw City and Petoskey Sunday. They left Master Edward at Mackinaw as he was enroute to St. Ignace to visit his cousin.

Jack Sparkes, 10 years old, gave a good account of himself at the West Branch tournament last Sunday when he won all three points from his opponent. He played H. Sargent, juvenile member of the West Branch club.

Children's Oxford, as low as 85c at Olsons. Adv.

Bob Wren and Ben Jerome spent Wednesday in Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Harold Cliff was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday.

The Grayling baseball team will play Gaylord in Gaylord, Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau and son were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven left Tuesday for a few day's visit in Mackinaw City.

Sister Mary Stella and Sister Mary Ligouri left Tuesday for Grand Rapids on business.

Austin Nardin of Lansing, a former Grayling resident, was here Tuesday and called on old friends.

Carl Englund and Warren Snogren of Bay City spent a few days at the Englund cottage, Danish Landing.

John Westerholm and son Walter have returned to their home in Erie, Pa., after a ten days visit in Grayling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. A son of Mr. Westerholm, Fred, is making his home with the Hendricksons.

Russell Byrnes returned from Detroit Friday where he had been visiting for some time. He brought back with him Chester Barnes and Johnnie Schoenfeldt, of that city, who will view the scenic wonders around Grayling before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson had as their guests for several days Dr. and Mrs. Kasen, son Melvin and daughter Mildred of Gladstone, Mich. Dr. Kasen practices dentistry at that place. Mrs. Kasen came from the same place in Finland as Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson.

Farrell Gorman has gone to Detroit where he will remain for a few days visiting relatives, after which he will go to Fort Sheridan, Ill., to attend the Citizen's Military Training camp, that will be held there for 30 days. This is his third year at C. M. T. camps in various places.

Monroe Porter, of Flint, George Markwart of Royal Oak and Alfred Markwart of Saginaw, who had spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby, returned to their respective homes Monday. They were accompanied by E. E. Bugby who will spend a few days at the Porter home in Flint.

All crops in an area a mile and a half long and a mile wide, beginning at Good Hart and extending east of Shore Drive in Emmet county were destroyed by a recent hail storm. The damage was done in ten minutes. Hailstones as large as hen eggs beat field crops into shreds, and drove holes in shingle roofs—Gaylord Herald Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bobenmeyer returned Sunday from Lima, Ohio, where they had attended the funeral of the former's sister Mrs. Viola Meyers. Mrs. Meyers spent several weeks in Grayling last summer in an effort to regain her health. On their way home the Bobenmeyers stopped in Saginaw, where Donny will visit his grandmother, Mrs. James McDonnell for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson, daughter Marie and son A. C. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson and Betty Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria and Mrs. Nick Schlotz enjoyed a canoe trip Sunday, down the Ausable. The party started from the bridge on U.S.-27 and went down as far as Connor Flats, making about a forty mile trip. It was a most delightful outing.

Grayling's Nehi Bottling works is having a nice summer business. There is hardly a place where soft beverages are sold but that Nehi made in Grayling, may be found. The high quality of the Nehi syrups and purity and softness of Grayling water makes possible the finest quality of soft drinks. Lime Cola is a new flavor that has been added to the long list of Nehi products. Try this when you want a delicious thirst quencher.

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Leo Schram and Irvin Yuill were in Toledo on business this week.

Bud Sorenson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Lyons (Margaret Jensen) and son Albert of Grand Blanc, are visiting friends in Grayling this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Christine Marie, born at Mercy Hospital July 23.

Emil Giegling accompanied by his son Roger and Thomas Cassidy, motored to Cheboygan Sunday to attend the Hagenbeck Wallace circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson of Flint arrived Tuesday to spend two weeks at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward (Ruth Chamberlain) are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Sally Ann Elizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital, July 22.

Miss Lucy Miller, student nurse at Mercy Hospital, left Sunday for Houghton Lake where she will spend two weeks vacation at the home of her parents.

Stanley Stephan and Elmer Neal motored to Cadillac Tuesday. They returned by way of Kalkaska and visited Al Stephan who is running a gas station there.

Miss Phyllis White, student nurse at Mercy Hospital, returned Saturday from a three weeks vacation spent in Houghton Lake at the home of her father, Thomas White.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Svend Jorgenson of Lansing are enjoying the week resorting at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Axel Nelson cottage. They are also visiting the Mrs. Hansine Hanson family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jane, Mrs. Louise Connine and Carl Johnson spent Friday at Douglas Lake. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Marianne Squibb who will be the guest of Miss Jane for the week.

Senator Ben Carpenter of Harrison was in Grayling Wednesday. He is in the campaign again this year. He is being opposed for nomination in the primary election by H. S. Karcher of Rose City, a former state senator from this district. Both are excellent and able men.

Harvey Krejpie, Fred Strickroot and Leonard Klatt of Detroit, arrived Sunday to spend a two week's outing at the Danish Landing. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Krejpie who will spend a week visiting at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. The Krejpies were former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wium and daughter Ellen Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Franz Jensen of Detroit enjoyed the week end at the Eilerson cottage at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wium's mother, Mrs. Jens Eilerson, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madison for a couple of weeks.

Harry Horton of Lansing, formerly of Frederic, has been visiting his brother George at the latter place for a few days. Horton was down with the Bonus Army in Washington for two weeks, leaving his home in Lansing on June 9th and arriving home on June 28th, going back to Lansing owing to his mother being ill. He said he had a great trip going and coming and while in Washington was treated fine.

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Nels Corwin was in Detroit last week and on Thursday drove back one of the new Essex-Terraplane cars for the Corwin Auto Sales display room. Thursday was the first showing by the Hudson Motor Co. of this new model. It is attracting a lot of attention. Of course you will be welcome to look it over.

Mr. Sam Rector, Mr. and Mrs. John Scranage and daughter and Miss Lottie, of Grafton, West Virginia, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith. The fine new Winter Sports sign that has been erected at the Winter Sports park was contributed through the courtesy of Thomas Cassidy.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

St. Lawrence Seaway Treaty Ready for Investigation by Borah—Dictatorship Decried for Prussia—Great Railway Merger Plan.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

UNITED STATES and Canada have signed the treaty for construction of the great St. Lawrence seaway, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$800,000,000, but the pact must be ratified by congress and the dominion parliament before becoming effective. Ratification is probable but by no means certain. There are various parts of the treaty to which grave objections have been raised, notably those relating to the drawal of water from Lake Michigan for the Chicago sanitary canal. These and all other phases of the pact will be investigated by a senate committee headed by Senator Borah of Idaho. The inquiry will not start until August.



The treaty, which had been under negotiation for eleven years, was signed by Secretary of State Stimson for the United States and Minister William D. Herridge for Canada. By its terms the seaway is to be constructed under the supervision of a commission to be known as the St. Lawrence International Rapids Section Commission. Five members are to be appointed by each country and the work is to be carried on free from governmental red tape and on a business basis. The commissioners will not have the right to direct construction of the power plants to develop 2,200,000 horse power, although they can co-ordinate these with the seaway. They can order deferred any works. When their job is done, they cease to exist as a commission.

PRESIDENT HOOVER signed the relief act but still had to complete his plans for reorganization of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which is to handle the huge fund. In doing this he had to decide on successors to Eugene Meyer, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and Paul Beator, farm loan commissioner, whose retirement as directors of the corporation was made mandatory by the measure.

The corporation itself decided to discard red tape to expedite loans from the \$500,000,000 for state relief of destitution and \$222,000,000 for public works, the latter including \$122,000,000 which may be used to match state highway expenditures. More than two-thirds of the \$500,000,000 sum will be applied for immediately.

POLITICAL riots and murders in Prussia resulted in the establishment of a dictatorship for that German state and the declaration of martial law in Berlin and the province of Brandenburg. In three weeks more than a hundred persons had been killed and 1,200 wounded in the pre-election campaign encounters, which were mainly between Hitler's Nazis and the Communists. President Von Hindenburg therefore issued the necessary emergency decree and Chancellor Von Papen became virtual dictator of Prussia, naming Viktor Franz Bracht of Essen as chief assistant. When Freisinn Minister of the Interior Servius declared he would yield only to force, the decree of martial law was issued. Premier Braun and Severing were removed from the Prussian ministry. Open air political meetings had already been forbidden throughout the reich.

That Germany faces revolution is seen in the fact that Hitler that if his Nazi party does not win control of the reichstag in the coming elections it will forcibly seize control of the government and arrest all Social and Communist leaders. According to an Amsterdam newspaper, Gen. Kurt von Schleicher, minister of defense, will co-operate with Hitler. The general, it has been recognized for some time, is planning to make himself eventually the actual ruler of Germany.

The Amsterdam Journal also says former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm recently visited the ex-kaiser in Doorn to discuss plans for a coup d'etat after the elections. The scheme is to form a new government with the ex-crown prince as leader; to bring Wilhelm back from exile in a German warship and to restore the regime of house of Hohenzollern. Hitler, the paper says, will help but will not participate in the government.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI of Italy made a grand shake-up in his cabinet, five ministers resigning by commission. Chief of these was Dino Grandi, minister of foreign affairs. The others were Alfredo Diocco, minister of justice; Antonio Mosconi, minister of finance; Prof. Balbino Giuliano, minister of education, and Giuseppe Bottai, minister of corporations. Mussolini, who already was minister of interior as well as premier, kept for himself the portfolio of foreign affairs and corporations. Francisci, Jung and Ercoli were named to the other vacancies. Eleven undersecretaries also were displaced. Grandi was made ambassador to Great Britain.

IN ONE of its most important decisions the interstate commerce commission approved a plan for consolidation of all eastern railroads, except those of New England, into four

great systems. The plan will probably be accepted by the lines concerned, though it does not suit them in certain respects.

The four systems will be known as the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Chesapeake & Ohio-Nickel Plate. The systems thus created will embrace 57,000 miles of rail lines—300 roads, though many of them are already operated by the large trunk lines.

The commission's ruling caused an immediate reaction approaching jubilation in railroad circles, which hailed the plan as the most helpful factor in that industry in 12 years. In fact, as the report pointed out, the leading railroads have received virtually all that they have asked for in order to work out a new plan of economies.

GETTING into action rather more swiftly than their rivals, the Republican campaign leaders at Chicago headquarters started the preliminary work for the election of 12 United States senators in the central states. The plans are under the direction of Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, keynote in the national convention. "We are going to concentrate on the senatorial fight," he said. "Where a senator is stronger in his state than the President, we'll expect him to carry the whole ticket, and vice versa."



Sen. Dickinson said the prohibition question would be the principal issue in many states, the people having to decide whether the Eighteenth amendment shall be repealed outright, as the Democrats desire, or replaced by another amendment giving congress control of the liquor traffic, the Republican solution.

On August 1 President Hoover will be officially notified of his nomination and will deliver his speech of acceptance at the White House. He has decided not to make a western trip this summer, but will send Vice President Curtis to represent him at the opening of the Olympic games.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT, having ended his short vacation cruise, was back in Albany attending to business and laying out his campaign plans with National Chairman Farley. The latter gentleman announced the campaign would be run through the state organizations. There will be a campaign committee at the Roosevelt headquarters in New York, but it will assist and co-operate with the state organizations rather than attempt to direct them, Farley said. There will be only one national headquarters, located in New York. The money will be raised by a special committee not yet named. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming will again be at the head of the women's organization. Mrs. Roosevelt, who says she has always been "a profound dry," has publicly declared her belief that the Eighteenth amendment has not worked successfully and should be repealed.

THOUGH the members of the bonus army in Washington are rapidly leaving for their homes, taking advantage of the free fares offered by the government, those who remained, especially the radicals, were threatening more trouble in the form of a picketing of the White House. A promise to do this if congress were not called in special session to pay the bonus was made by Urban LeDoux ("Mr. Zero").

Brig. Gen. Smalley D. Butler, former marine, projected himself into the picture by giving the veterans a characteristically vigorous talk urging them to stay right and praising their behavior.

"They are trying to get you to go home," he said. "You ought to keep some one here in the front line trenches. You have as much right to a lobby in Washington as the United States Steel corporation. Don't take a step backward. Remember, as soon as you pull down the camp flag this movement will evaporate. Those of you who do go home, vote to kick him out of your entrance."

CONGRESSMAN J. B. SHANNON'S house committee inquiring into the lands of the government into business in competition with private concerns opened its hearings in Kansas City, his home town, and first received briefs from many organizations.

M. W. Borders, in presenting the data assembled by the Federation of American Business, which has branches in 34 states and represents more than 100 industries suffering from competition from government boards and bureaus financed by taxpayers' money, set forth that bureaucracy has grown to such proportions that it threatens the existence of the present form of American government.

A procession of merchants from Leavenworth testified that they were being driven to the wall by the competition from new government stores in the two federal penitentiaries and by the activities of the post exchange and book department at Fort Leavenworth.

Efforts of the government to get into the cafe and restaurant business were attacked by the American Hotel association, with 8,000 member hotels.

Live stock producers, commission men and bankers pictured the "collapse of live stock industry under withering dictatorship of the secretary of agriculture," and attacked the so-called of the federal farm board.

THOUGH the members of congress during the recently ended session gave up a vast amount of time to political scheming, quarreling and useless talk, they actually did enact considerable legislation of moment, often under pressure from the Chief Executive.

They passed a series of measures that began with the moratorium for inter-governmental debts, that included the creation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and that ended with the passage of the \$2,122,000,000 relief bill and the home loan bank bill with its currency inflation provision.

They put through a new revenue measure designed to raise more than a billion dollars in additional taxes, and an economy bill saving perhaps \$150,000,000 in government expenditures. They passed all the necessary department supply bills, but refused to make most of the promised economies in these.

Two measures long advocated by Senator Norris were passed. These were the "lame duck" resolution to change the constitutional dates for the beginning of congress and the inauguration of the President, and the anti-injunction bill relating to labor disputes.

The growing national discontent with prohibition was reflected in congress by two test votes in the house and several votes on the legalization of beer in the senate. On March 14, voting to bring the Beck-Lathrop repeal resolution to the floor, the house cast 187 wet votes, the largest of its kind since prohibition, as against 227 dry ballots. Two weeks later a similar vote on the O'Conner-Hull beer bill was 132 to 210.

Senate wets pinned their hopes to various bills to legalize beer, and measures by Senators Hiram Bingham and Millard E. Tydings were offered as amendments to the tax bill, and in a final effort to gain modification and increase federal revenues as a rider to the home loan bank bill. The various attempts met failure.

President Hoover vetoed only three important pieces of legislation. These were the bill extending veterans' privileges to hitherto unthought-of classes of former soldiers, and the first General-Wagner relief bill with its federal loans to individuals, and the bill to shear the President of his powers under the flexible provisions of the Smoot-Hawley tariff act.

WHEREVER in this country or abroad are found former students of the University of Illinois the news of the death of Thomas Arlie Clark was read with mournful interest. For many years dean of men in that institution, he performed the difficult duties of his position with extraordinary skill and tact, and won for himself a high place in the educational world.

Among other deaths of the week was that of Jules J. Jusseland, who for many years was French ambassador to the United States and was one of the most popular of all the diplomats in Washington. All the Americans in Paris joined with the French in paying a last tribute to him at the funeral services.

Field Marshal Viscount Plumer, one of Great Britain's distinguished generals of the World War, and indeed of previous wars, died in London and was interred in Westminster Abbey with great military pomp.

Louis Maurer, who was the chief artist of the now famous Currier & Ives prints, died in New York at the age of one hundred years. He lived to see his pictures, rather scorned at the time he made them, selling to connoisseurs at high prices.

THE economic conference of the British empire opened in Ottawa on Thursday with many of the empire's most eminent men in attendance. Stanley Baldwin, lord president of the British council, leader of his delegation, said that this is the most important conference in history for two reasons:

"First, British never before has been in a position to negotiate with a free hand from the electorate, and second, never before was the trade of the world so depressed."

(By Western Newspaper Union.)

LOVELLS

(By Cora M. Mewhew)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon have moved onto the Boutell place.

Nearly all of the Lovells folks went to Elmira Monday to pick cherries. All came back with a good load of them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tuttle of Detroit are staying a few days at Big Creek cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griswold of Bay City are visiting at the home of Mrs. Griswold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid.

The Lovells boys played ball at Rose City last Sunday. The score was 10 and 1 in favor of Rose City. Misses Doris and Hattie Small went to Traverse City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartley of Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stays of Detroit were callers at Lovells Sunday.

Word has been received of the death of F. R. Squires of Ohio. Mr. Squires has spent his summers here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Arthur Duby of Saginaw called at the home of Joseph Duby Sunday.

Joseph Duby went to Saginaw last week.

Mrs. John Orr of Saginaw and little sons, are spending some time at the Kuehl cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Dodd and a party of friends of Marine City stayed a few days at Mr. Dodd's cottage on Big Creek.

Miss Florence Kellogg is working in Grayling.

AM. LEGION REVIEW

By A. E. GANESSE

Just Fifteen Years Ago.

The fourth week in July, 1917, found Britain preparing to aid the discouraged Allies in France, Italy and Russia, by beginning a victory drive all her own in Flanders. This very week London informed the world that Gen. Plumer had just died, at the age of 74. Just 15 years ago, he was the best field commander under Gen. Douglas Haig. Arras and Vimy Ridge during early April, had taught the British commanders some valuable battle lessons. They also proved the high morale and improved efficiency of the rank and file, brought to the battle front in France, from every colony and unit of the British Empire. The great battle of the Somme late in 1916 and the British battle in Artois during April, 1917, had encouraged the Allies to believe that at last their new armies had reached a degree of efficiency warranting this new victory drive. London expressed every confidence in their new army leaders. The old political generals and incompetents had fallen by the wayside in the furnace of war. At 3:10 on the morning of June 7, 1917, the British near Ypres exploded 19 mines with over one million pounds of high explosives, which they had been planting in 8,000 yards of mine galleries. The mining had taken nearly a year and proved to be the major engineering work on the battle front in France. The noise of the explosion was heard plainly in London, England. The earth rocked for miles around. The British infantry went forward the moment the ground in front permitted safe footing and by night had wiped out the Ypres salient. And now, on July 31, 1917, began the fight to drive the enemy back home.

The Third Ypres Battle.


Official source records at London and Berlin today show that the British lost only 15,648 men in this big victory day at Ypres, June 7, 1917. They captured the strongly fortified ridges of Messines and Wytschaete, overlooking the Henin Plateau. They took 7,200 prisoners; 67 field guns; 94 trench mortars; 284 machine guns, in addition, to a large quantity of other war material. So complete was the surprise, and so great the mine explosion, that for once the enemy made no counter attack of that front. The victory thrilled the British public even more than the capture of Vimy Ridge in April. For the victory was "in Flanders Fields, where poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row," silent witnesses to the cruel battles there fought, from 1914 to 1918. The victory gave new confidence to the British armies, and proved to be the prelude to the larger battle that was to begin in the Ypres area on July 31, 1917. Haig's first objective was driving the enemy from their submarine bases on the Belgian coast. For in that hour the enemy submarines were still the greatest menace to England. In June, 1917, they sank 685,444 tons of Allied shipping, and in July they sank 559,874 tons of much needed merchant ships. Naval bases for these undersea boats were maintained along the Belgian coast, from where they could easily strike the shipping entering and leaving English ports. The main base was at Wilhelmshaven and the Kiel Canal, sheltered behind the fortifications of Heligoland and a vast field of floating mines. Victory at Ypres would turn the enemy flank, and jubilation London already pictured him driven back to the river Meuse or even to the Rhine. All these victory hopes were predicated on the Russian armies continuing their offensive in Galicia, and the Italians at Gorizia. Both failed, and terrible was the disappointment to come.

America Mobilizes At Last.

While all this was happening on the battle fields of Europe, the war machinery of America came slowly into being. The National Guard of 48 states was called to the colors on July 16, 1917. Fortunately Michigan and some of our sister states had reorganized their state militia of other days, into a more expert unit for the national defense. In 1911 and 1912, this reorganization killed the old system where political pull gave high titles. Service and seniority were made the sole requirements for command and promotion. The new system had stood the test of the big strike in the copper country of Michigan, from July to November, 1913. Its leaders were mostly veterans of the war with Spain. Many of them had stood on San Juan Hill on July 17, 1898, and seen over 17,000 Spaniards lay down their arms before Gen. Shafter, a native of Kalamazoo county, Michigan. They had seen the Spanish Armada come crashing out past Morro Castle on the morning of July 3, and seen it going west and on the rocks before the American fleet commanded by Admiral Sampson and Schley. Some of them had been among the first Americans to enter Santiago after the surrender. There they had heard the German military and naval observers, who had been with both the Spanish and American armies, meet for the first time, to compare notes on the campaign to date. The Spanish armies were armed with the German Mauser rifle; Krupp cannon and Mascher pistol. These were quite superior to anything the National Guard of Michigan had at Santiago in that hour. Hence these German military experts were very much disgusted with the poor fighting done by the Spaniards. There American military and naval war correspondents heard for the first time, the German claim to "a place and militiamen."

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TODAY'S HOUSEHOLD

By Dorothy Davenport
Household Science Institute.

Cooks must think that heaven is here. Since eggs and butter, always dear, have suddenly become so cheap, That every one can use a heap.

No woman can possibly remember all the interesting things she hears and reads concerning foods and diet. But if she remembers nothing more than the following: condensed food facts, she can rest assured her family is being properly fed. They were compiled by Miss Meta Given, outstanding food and home economics authority of Chicago.

For Children From Two Years To Adolescence:

Cereals once a day, with emphasis on the whole grain varieties. Other hot or ready-to-serve cereals substituted occasionally for variety. All cereals served without sugar. Fruit or fruit juices, every day. Dried fruits such as prunes and apricots may be used the year around to vary the fresh fruits. Eggs four or five times a week. Cooked, or included in desserts or beverages. A "green" vegetable every day with spinach, tomatoes, cabbage and carrots often represented. Serve cooked and raw. Potatoes. Whole grain breads. Meat occasionally, but in moderate amounts. Choose tender, well-cooked chicken, lamb, lean beef, liver, and fish. One quart of milk a day used as a beverage and in cooked food.

For Adults:

Cereals at least three times a week. One serving of fresh fruit and another of cooked, if possible, daily. Two generous servings of vegetables such as cabbage, carrots, beets, lettuce, spinach, string beans. Same number may be eaten raw; usually in salads. Potatoes or other starchy food. Meat, fish or cheese. Bread with emphasis on whole wheat varieties. At least one pint of milk daily and a quart, if possible, as a beverage or in desserts, white sauce, gravies and escalloped foods.

The Scotch, of late, have been regarded mainly as furnishing material for jokes. The fire chief of Edinburgh has suggested that his department be supplied with an airplane equipped with means for fighting conflagration, and that is no joke, as any farmer will testify, whose house or barn has burned, with an elaborate fire-extinguishing apparatus a dozen miles away. The wonder is that no one thought of it before.

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